

NO DOUBT AS TO RESULT IN CITY AND DISTRICT

**Democratic Victory is Foregone
Conclusion, and Heavy Vote
is Expected.**

SHIPYARD CLOSSES FOR HALF DAY

Both Parties Close Campaign With
Gathering of the Clans—Polls Close
at 5:05 O'clock and Returns
Should Be In Hand Early In
Evening.

TODAY'S ELECTION.

Polls open at sun rise.....6:31 a. m.
Polls close at sun set.....5:05 p. m.
Voting Places.

First ward—Twenty-fifth street, op-
posite city hall.
Second ward—Jefferson avenue and
Twenty-ninth street.
Third ward—Chestnut avenue and
Twenty-seventh street.
Fourth ward—Huntington avenue,
between First-second and Forty-third
streets.

Although it is a foregone con-
clusion that Newport News will give a
majority to the Democratic con-
tender, there is more interest than usual
today's election here. Both Demo-
crats and Republicans have made an
aggressive campaign, and the indica-
tions are that a good vote will be
polled. There are about 1,800 voters
qualified to participate in the elec-
tion, and the leaders of both parties
estimate that something like 1,500 of
these will go to the polls.

The Democratic leaders are con-
fident that Bryan and Jones will get
about 1,000 votes, if the expected 1,500
ballots are cast. On the other hand
the Republican chiefs are looking
wise and declaring that it is "going
to be close"; some of them even go-
ing so far as to say that they believe
their congressional nominee, Mr.
George Nelms Wise, will carry the
city.

Democratic Unity.
There seems to be no reason to
doubt that the Democratic majority
will be substantial. There is no di-
vision in the local party ranks, and
all factions are working together for
the same end. The position of Con-
gressman William A. Jones, the party
nominee for re-election, on various
questions of special interest to New-
port News has been explained to the
satisfaction of the members of the
party, and Mr. Jones has made many
new friends here during the cam-
paign.

In the district as a whole, it is ad-
mitted that Mr. Jones has what is
expressively called a "clench." Wagers
that Mr. Jones will get more majority
than Mr. Wise gets votes find no tak-
ers, and it is said that outside of this
city the Republican candidate will
hardly be known in the race.

The shipyard will close down at
noon today in order that all the em-
ployees may have an opportunity to
cast their votes. This announce-
ment was made yesterday by General
Manager Walter A. Post, who returned
from Europe on Sunday. This
should result in a heavy vote in the
city.

Closing Meetings.
Final meetings were held by the
Democrats and Republicans last
night, the former gathering at the
city hall and the latter at Levinson's
hall in the Second ward.

Mr. C. Aylett Ashby presided over
the Democratic meeting and brief ad-
dresses were made by the chairman,
C. C. Berkeley, O. D. Batchelor,
Jones, R. G. Dickford, O. D. Batchelor,
W. C. Stuart, E. S. Robinson and
A. A. Moss. The meeting was an
enthusiastic one, and the speakers de-
clared that they were confident of a
Democratic victory today.

Candidate Wise, Mr. William Graf,
of Washington, and several others ad-
dressed an enthusiastic Republican
gathering at Levinson's hall.

ELECTION RETURNS OVER NUMEROUS SPECIAL WIRES

Elks' Home, Y. M. C. A., Hotel War-
wick, Bell Theater and Other
Places Prepared.

Election returns over special wires
will be received by various gather-
ings in this city tonight.

At Hotel Warwick, a big "social
session" will be held by a number of
officials and employees of the shipyard.
The gathering will be in the dining
room, and there will be various things
other than bulletins to assist in wait-
ing away the time.

A special wire will carry the news
to the Elks' home, where the lodg-
ers, with their brothers from Hamp-
ton and all visiting members of the
order will hear the returns and enjoy
an oyster feast.

Another special wire will give the
news to the Young Men's Christian
Association, where the members and
their friends will assemble in the
auditorium to see the returns. An in-
formal entertainment has been ar-
ranged for the occasion.

Still another wire will be in the
hall moving picture theater, and at
least one or two more will be run
into buildings for private parties.

Social-Personal

Mrs. E. A. Libbey, who has been
visiting in the North for some months,
has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Gertrude Barrett, who has
been visiting in Charles City county,
has returned to her home.

Miss Carrie Jones, who has been
the guest of Miss Lella Sears, has re-
turned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. John B. Kenton, of Norfolk,
spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. Clarence Porter Jones has as
his guest, his sister, Miss Sue Jones,
of Lunenburg county.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, who has
been visiting Miss C. B. Johnson, has
returned to her home in Bremen Bluff.

Miss Pauline Weber, who has been
visiting friends in Baltimore, has re-
turned to her home in this city.

Miss Winnie Pugh, who has been
visiting in this city, has returned to
her home.

Mrs. W. O. Curtis has returned to
her home in Denbigh, after visit-
ing friends in the city.

Mrs. Louis Barker, who has been
visiting in Albany, N. Y., has re-
turned to her home in the city.

Mrs. George Maddera has as her
guest, Mrs. Johnson, of Petersburg.

Miss Gertrude Meason, who has
been visiting in Salisbury, Md., has
returned home.

Miss Florence Snyder, who has
been visiting in Albemarle county, has
returned to her home in this city.

Rev. R. H. Wright and Miss M. P.
Dixon are visiting Mr. Wright's sister,
Mrs. L. N. Panzembaker, of this city.

Miss Josephine Faly has returned
home after a three weeks' visit to
Washington and Alexandria, where
she attended the alumnal meeting of
her school.

Ants That Protect Trees.

The ant has always been an object
of interest to man, ever since the days
the sluggard was referred to it. Tiny
as ants are, they display so many un-
usual and apparently intelligent move-
ments that they might be accused of
thinking a good deal, if it wasn't for
the danger of nature faking. There is
a tree in South America, a beautiful,
tropical growth with a Latin name,
which is protected by a kind of ant
which seems to have been placed as
a garrison of defense by some wise
provision of nature. Some of these
ants may always be found doing sen-
tinel duty around the large leaves of the
trees, and they serve to protect the
leaves from the leaf-cutting ant, an-
other species which is disastrous to
vegetation. At the approach of these
leaf-cutting ants, the ants which guard
the tree appear in great numbers and
clean up the invaders.

Flock to See Pigeon Feeding.

"Pigeon feeding in Madison square
will soon become as famous as St. Mark's
in Venice if things keep up at this
rate," observed a New Yorker
who was near Twenty-seventh street
and Madison avenue the other morn-
ing when the pigeons that make their
home in the garden tower were being
fed by a man from a neighboring
stable. "A few years ago there weren't
enough pigeons here to be noticed,
but now they swarm around anybody
who appears with a measure of oats
or a newspaper package of crumbs.
The other morning I saw a man prac-
tically covered with pigeons which
were eating grain from his shoulders,
the brim of his hat and out of both
hands. This pigeon feeding is getting
to be one of the free sights of the
city."—N. Y. Sun.

Meals for Telephone Girls.

Paris authorities have discovered
that the telephone system of the city
is largely controlled by the nervous
system of the telephone girls. The
majority of these girls live alone and
neglect their proper meals, and in con-
sequence subscribers suffer from the
telephone girls' nerves more than is
necessary. The telephone officials, to
remedy this condition of affairs, have
organized canteens to provide their
girls with luncheon and dinner at 12
cents and 14 cents a meal, consisting
of roast beef and mutton, and plenty
of sweets. The authorities have
drawn the line at caramels, which
says the official circular, "tend to dis-
organize the service." Subscribers
complaints, it is stated, have dimin-
ished 20 per cent. since the innova-
tion.

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NEW BUILDING NEEDED

**School Trustees Appear Before
Council Committees in Joint Session**

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE INADEQUATE

Every Building is Overcrowded, and
Many Pupils Have to be Taught in
Unsuitable Rented Rooms—Appro-
priation of \$15,000 Asked For.

A committee composed of Messrs.
J. P. Harrison, W. E. Puckett, E. W.
Huffman, C. C. Smith and O. D.
Batchelor, representing the board of
school trustees, appeared before a
joint meeting of the council finance
and the school committees last night
and asked that an appropriation of
\$15,000 be recommended with which
to erect a new school building in the
vicinity of Thirtieth street and Jef-
ferson avenue, in order to relieve the
present congestion in the city schools.

The committee reported that it had
investigated the schools in the city
thoroughly, and that the situation was
as follows: Central school No. 1,
capacity 480, enrollment 540; Twenty-
eighth street school, No. 2, capacity
320, enrollment 371; Twenty-eighth
street school, No. 4, capacity 320, en-
rollment 372; Rented buildings, Roan-
oke and Jefferson avenues, en-
rollment 89; total capacity of schools
mentioned, 1,120, enrollment 1,373.

This statement shows that there are
253 more pupils enrolled than the
school buildings were built to accom-
modate. The Twenty-eighth street
school buildings are both crowded be-
yond their utmost capacity, and pupils
who should attend these two schools
are attending the Central and North
End schools, both of which are ac-
commodating more pupils than they
were built to accommodate. The
rented buildings occupied as schools,
were investigated by the committee,
and while they are the best that can
be obtained, they were reported to be
totally unfit for school purposes.

Mr. Puckett and Mr. Batchelor ad-
dressed the committees, urging that
prompt action be taken in the mat-
ter, as a school building could un-
doubtedly be erected at less cost at
this time than it could in the future.

A sub-committee consisting of Mes-
srs. Walker and Cox, of the school
committee, and Messrs. Nelms and
Ford, of the finance committee, was
appointed to look into the matter and
report at another joint meeting to be
called when the report is ready.

Predicted Results in Various States

(Continued from First Page.)
certain of electing six congressmen,
the Democrats one, leaving four dis-
tricts in doubt.

Delaware in Doubt.
WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 2.—The
Democrats claim the State but give
no estimate, while Republican State
Chairman DuPont says Taft will have
from 3,000 to 4,000 plurality.

Texas by Usual Majority.
DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 2.—Demo-
crats claim the State by the usual
majority. Republicans claim Taft's
vote will approach that given Presi-
dent Roosevelt. Republicans claim
a close contest in the Fourth congres-
sional district.

All Democratic in Arkansas.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 2.—The
Republicans concede the State to
Bryan and a full Democratic congres-
sional delegation. The Demo-
crats claim the State by the largest
majority in its history.

One Way in South Carolina.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 2.—There
were no developments today in the
national political situation in South
Carolina, the State being conceded to
Bryan by about 60,000 to 75,000 ma-
jority.

South Dakota for Taft.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 2.—
The Republicans tonight expressed
confidence in their ability to sweep
the State while the Democrats were
equally confident of electing their
State tickets and especially the
Democratic nominee for governor.
Conservative estimates give the State
to Taft.

New Jersey Probably Republican.
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 2.—The Re-
publican managers claim the State by
at least 30,000 plurality, while the
Democratic figures are given as 17,000
for Bryan.

The Democrats claim four out of
ten congressmen while the Republi-
cans give them but one.

Connecticut for Taft.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 2.—
Amid the greatest excitement known
in Connecticut politics the campaign
closed tonight. The Republicans
claim Taft will carry Connecticut by
25,000 and Lilley for governor by at
least 10,000.

The Democrats claim Bryan has a
chance to carry the State and that
Robertson will be elected governor by
10,000.

Kentucky Favorable to Bryan.
LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 2.—
Democratic and Republican leaders in
Kentucky today all confidently claim-
ed the State for their respective can-
didates by comfortable figures, while

impartial observers saw no reason to
change their predictions of a close
vote with the chances favoring a
modest plurality for Bryan.

The Republicans probably will
make gains in the 5th and 7th dis-
tricts.

Indications point to a full vote.

Democrats Hopeful of Wyoming.
CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 2.—Re-
publican reports indicate that Taft will
carry Wyoming by less than half
Roosevelt's majority. Democratic
leaders are hopeful that Republican
defection will prove sufficient to give
the State to Bryan.

Maine Little Concerned.
PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 2.—Maine
people are little concerned about the
vote in Maine, believing the State to
be Republican by about 25,000.

New Hampshire for Taft.
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 2.—The
Republicans maintain that Quincy
will have 10,000 plurality for gov-
ernor, while Democrats claim that Carr
will be successful by a good plurality.
Democratic leaders concede that Taft
will carry the State.

Vermont is Unchanged.
MONTPELIER, VT., Nov. 2.—It is
expected that between 50,000 and
60,000 ballots will be cast tomorrow,
and that Taft will carry the State
by 25,000.

Both Claim North Dakota.
FARGO, N. D., Nov. 2.—The Demo-
crats and Republicans each claim
that their candidates will be victori-
ous. The Republicans assert that C.
A. Johnson will be elected governor.

California Democrats Hopeful.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2.—
The Republicans tonight claim Cali-
fornia by 40,000 plurality for Taft
and the Democrats 70,000 plurality for
Bryan. The State is admittedly Re-
publican, but the Democrats hope to
break the solid Republican delegation
to Congress by the election of two
Republicans.

Massachusetts Situation.
BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 2.—Republi-
can managers claim that Taft will
have a plurality tomorrow of upwards
of 50,000 and that Draper will defeat
Vahrey for governor by over 60,000.

The Democratic leaders concede
the State to Taft, but claim that
Vahrey has a good chance.

The hardest congressional fights
have been made in the Fourth, Fifth,
Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh districts.

Both Claim Utah.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Nov. 2.—
Both parties claim the State, the
Republicans by 20,000 for the national
ticket and the Democrats by 10,000.

Late in Washington.
SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 2.—Re-
publican leaders claim the State by
30,000 for Taft. The Democrats by
45,000 for Bryan. The returns will
be late as the polls in the municipali-
ties open at 8 o'clock in the morning
and close at 8 o'clock at night.

In the country precincts the polls
open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

In Maryland.
BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 2.—Per-
haps the feature of the local situa-
tion on the eve of the election is the
effect of the new corrupt practice act,
which is in force for the first time
at this election. Both sides claim
the State for presidential electors and
congressmen by figures the conserva-
tive of both parties deem extreme.

Gain for Bryan in Nebraska.
LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 2.—The Re-
publican managers concede a slight
gain for Bryan but insist the State
is for Taft for President and that the
entire State ticket will be elected
with probably five or six congress-
men.

Big rallies by both parties were
the feature today, Mr. Bryan making
the closing speech of the campaign
to the "Hill folk."

Montana Doubtful.
BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 2.—Republi-
can State Chairman Landrum claims
that Montana will go for Taft and
Sherman by no less than 20,000 with
5,000 for Lilley for governor.

Democratic State Chairman George
estimates tonight that Montana will
give Bryan a plurality of at least
10,000 and pluralities of at least 6,000
for the State ticket.

Nevada for Bryan.
RENO, NEV., Nov. 2.—Both Re-
publican and Democratic chairmen
claim the State, but a conservative
estimate gives Bryan a slight ad-
vantage.

Iowa.
DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 2.—
The Republican managers claim that
Taft will get a plurality of 50,000.
Both Canham and Lacy are claim-
ing the State for United States Senate.
The congressional districts the Demo-
crats are making a hard fight in the
First and Sixth. The Democrats are
confident of electing their candidate
for governor.

Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 2.—
Chairman Edward Andrews still
stands by his prediction that Taft
will carry Pennsylvania. Chairman
Deming of the State Democratic
committee, and his reports indicate
that the Republican plurality will be
greatly reduced if not entirely wiped
out. The Democrats expect to win
several districts from the Republi-
cans in the congressional fight.
There is much interest in the local
fight.

Nine of Ten Districts.
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 2.—The cam-
paign in Virginia closed tonight with
Governor Sweeney speaking in the
Fifth district and Senator Martin at
Alexandria.

It is estimated that the Democrats
will carry nine of the ten districts,
and Bryan the State by fifteen to
twenty thousand majority.

No Anxiety in Georgia.
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went to bed serenely confident
that they will carry the State for
Bryan and roll up the usual Demo-
cratic majorities for both the State
and national ticket.

Florida Republicans Without Hope.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 2.—The
political campaign in Florida closed
quietly tonight. Republican leaders
concede the election of the Demo-
cratic ticket by from 15,000 to 20,
000 plurality.

'Democrats' Claim in Oklahoma.
GUTHRIE, OKLA., Nov. 2.—With
the promise of good weather a total
vote of 250,000 is expected. A claim
of 40,000 plurality for Bryan is made
by the Democrats while the Republi-
cans claim both State and national
ticket, but give no figures.

Counter Conditions in Kansas.
TOPEKA, KANS., Nov. 2.—With
the actual close of the campaign in
Kansas, Republican State Chairman
Deley increased his claim saying the
Republican State and national ticket
would be elected by pluralities close
to 50,000, and that all eight Republi-
can congressmen were safe.

Democratic Chairman Morton re-
iterated his statement that the entire
Democratic ticket will be successful.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Various Appropriations Recommended
to the Council.

At a meeting of the finance com-
mittee last night the appropriation
of \$200, which to purchase supplies
for the city jail, and \$200, to be used
for the purpose of repairing the city
streets were recommended to the city
council.

The committee also recommended
that the sum of \$150 be appropriated
with which to purchase receptacles to
be distributed along the streets for
waste paper, etc. This appropriation
was cut down from \$200, the amount
recommended by committee on high-
ways and sewers.

October Collections.
The records of the custom house
for the month of October shows that
the total cash collected from all
sources during the month amounted to
\$28,862.67. The consumption en-
try imports for the month were val-
ued at \$126,626.00, on which the
duties amounted to \$24,500.71, and the
duties on the immediate transpor-
tation imports, which were valued at
\$46,916.00, amounted to \$8,625.10.

A Merry Jest.
He—"Miss Ticks is in town." She—
"Who's Miss Ticks?" He—"Why, Miss
Polly Ticks, don't you know?"—Chi-
cago Record Herald.

Watched Fifteen Years.
"For fifteen years I have watched
the working of Bucklen's Arnica
Salve; and it has never failed to cure
any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which
it was applied. It has saved us many
a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of
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